

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

--A paint composition for thermal drying which is favorable as material forming a thick film since it can develop an excellent thermal drying characteristics is provided. The paint composition is for thermal drying, and comprises an emulsion having a glass transition temperature of 50°C or lower and organic fine particles having a mean particle diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or smaller.--